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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corn, tomatoes and butter beans still mighty good.

Seventy-nine—that's not far from the limit, even for the righteous.

Dr. Zimmer, dentist, will be in his Ironton office the next two weeks.

Four good Breeding Ewes for sale. STARK FARM.

Next Tuesday will be the 50th anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

Schriebers Best Hard Wheat Flour, \$1.60, at Coddling's.—Phone 125.—Adv.

The Academy Theatre received a new moving picture machine last week.

The Ironton baseball team is scheduled to play at Ellington next Saturday and Sunday.

Our warm weather continues and gives every indication that it will last throughout September.

The Arcadia Valley Ball Team played at Bonne Terre Sunday. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Bonne Terre.

Shower baths have been installed in the High School for the benefit or edification, or both, of the athletes.

For Sale—A child's saddle in good condition. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at Jas. Robertson's, Sr., Arcadia.

The St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes at Kennett, next Wednesday, September 28.

W. D. Fletcher bought a car of cattle from D. Michalon at Hogan Monday, which he will ship to St. Louis this week.

Constance Binney, in "Such a Little Queen," is a great show at the Academy Theatre Saturday night. Don't miss it.—Adv.

"Normalcy" seems to have fully arrived. J. M. Hawkins tells us that at a public sale on Marble Creek last Saturday two good Jersey cows sold for \$24.

Miss Annie Katha, of Pilot Knob, who is at present sojourning with relatives in Ponca, Oklahoma, writes: "Am having a fine time with all the rest of the Indians."

The lake at the old Emerson place in south Ironton was seined last week and one of the fish secured was a carp weighing fourteen pounds. The game fish were small.

An unusually large criminal docket for the October term of circuit court which convenes October 3d. Thirty or more criminal cases. Violation of the prohibition laws help swell the number.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of excellent Furniture, Refrigerator, Bedding and Dishes. Call or telephone Friday or Saturday, or early next week.

Mrs. JOSEPH H. ROBLEE.

Russellville, Arcadia.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Roy Wilson and Florence E. Rutledge of St. Louis.

Ed Horn and Minnie Wilson of Bismarck.

George Stark of Stark Farm was here last week with a soybean plant on which there 331 pods—all well matured. As a feed for cattle Mr. Stark says he thinks the soybean ahead of anything you can grow in this country.

A new Ford car, belonging to Fletcher & Barger, was driven into one of the ropes stretched across Main street in front of the courthouse during the funeral exercises last Friday afternoon. A demolished windshield resulted.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of wheat to the St. Louis market last week—the first and probably only car that will be shipped from here this year. The wheat yield hereabouts this year was unusually poor in quantity and quality.

To our old friend, Thomas D. Johnson, Esq., we are indebted for a very fine home-grown watermelon presented last Thursday morning. It was large and delicious, but just about the last of this year's crop, Mr. Johnson informed us.

Flat River correspondence Farmington News: "Mrs. R. C. Love and her daughter, Miss Florence, of Bismarck, moved to Flat River Thursday. Miss Florence expects to leave next week for Austin, Texas, to take up her work as teacher in the domestic science department of the State University."

Many people will doubtless be surprised to learn that our fellow townsman, Mr. J. E. Grandhomme, had impressions of his finger tips made by the police when on a recent visit to St. Louis. But Jake's finger tips were not taken for the police records. He happened to call on a friend at headquarters and the impressions were made just to show Jake how it was done. He carries the record with him. The finger tip method of identification is said to be infallible.

The patrons of the Ironton light plant have been harassed and annoyed the past month or more pending repairs on a bum boiler. There is as little evidence of gray matter in the management of our light plant as one can conceive. In fact, g. m. is a quantity thereabouts absolutely unknown.

For the past week or longer we have been practically without light service. Just a few hours of service on picture show nights. The pleasing announcement is now made, though, that the boiler at the plant has been put in good condition and that from now on the service can be depended upon. Let us hope. We have certainly been long suffering and patient.

Lead Belt News: "Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marsh returned Thursday of last week from Arcadia Valley where they had spent a vacation of ten days. Mrs. Marsh, who is teaching a class in art here, did a quantity of painting and sketching while in 'the Valley.' The wonderful natural scenery, so varied in its nature in Arcadia Valley, offers unlimited opportunities for this kind of work. Mr. Marsh is secretary of the local Y. M. C. A."

In violation of a long-established rule we print the following lines, mailed at Arcadia and received at this office Monday, unaccompanied by the name of the author:

If the editor of this paper criticizes the young horseback riders why doesn't he criticize the older car riders in their wild dashes up and down the main street of our town?

AN INTERESTED ONLOOKER.

If "An Interested Onlooker" had been a reader of the REGISTER the past year or more he or she would not have propounded the foregoing interrogatory. The REGISTER has made frequent protest against the reckless automobile driving in our town.

Elvins correspondence in Flat River News: "A number of Elvins people motored to Glover in Iron County, Sunday, to attend the services at the United Baptist Church. This Church has just concluded a two weeks meeting with its pastor, Rev. Joel Lewis, doing the preaching. Following the services, Sunday seven persons were baptized into this church. Rev. Lewis is pastor of the United Baptist Church in Flat River. The annual association of this denomination will be held in Flat River, the latter part of this month. Those who went from here to Glover Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins and daughter, Miss Edith and Messrs Arch Clemons, Noel and Ernest Pinkley, Dick Brennan and Sasey Ivester."

Last Friday our people paid a final outward tribute to the remains of Russell Riggs, who was slain on Flanders fields, a sacrifice to God and country. The services were held in the courthouse yard in the afternoon, and a great concourse attended. At the conclusion of the obsequies there the casket containing the body was taken to the railway station where the concluding ceremony was held. Thence the remains were sent to St. Louis for final interment. The proceedings were indeed impressive and bore evidence that the fires of patriotism glow fervently in the American heart; for this was not only a tribute to him whose body lay before us but a faint acknowledgment of the sacrifice of the thousands of brave spirits who died that democracy might live. A full account of the occurrence will be given in our next issue.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the De Soto Trust Company, successor to the Peoples Bank, held last Thursday Mr. E. L. Cook, former cashier of the Bank of Ironton, was chosen as cashier of the new institution. In referring to Mr. Cook the De Soto Republican says: "Mr. Cook is not unknown in this community, and comes with the strongest recommendations both as a banker and a man. For a number of years he was cashier of the Bank of Ironton, from which he went to Flat River, taking charge of a larger bank there. From there he took a position as a state bank examiner under Bank Commissioner Hughes, which he has since held, and in which position he was eminently satisfactory to the banking department of the state. He is a practical banker, capable and a very excellent gentleman."

Farmington News: "The Iron Mountain Co. closed down its iron mining plant at Iron Mountain on last Saturday when the St. Louis Coke & Chemical Co., of E. St. Louis, discontinued the smelting of iron ores. The iron market has been in very bad condition for some time and for several months the Iron Mountain Co. and a Company in New York State have been the only iron mines in operation. The E. St. Louis concern was one of the very few iron smelters in operation. Of course when it, too, closed there was nothing left for Iron Mountain Co. to do but follow suit. The Iron Mountain officials do not believe the shutdown will be very long. The Company was employing 180 men until a few days before the shutdown when the force was cut to 125. All of these were laid off Saturday morning except those absolutely necessary to

keep the pumps going and look after the property."

Poplar Bluff Republican: "C. W. Tetwiler of this city is in receipt of a message from the War Department stating that the body of the late Lieut. Harry Crumb, killed in action overseas in the late World War, had arrived at Hoboken, N. J., and would be shipped out of there via Missouri Pacific at 9 A. M. today. The body is shipped in care of the Greer Undertaking establishment, Mr. Greer taking charge of the body when it arrives here—which will possibly be Saturday. It is expected that the American Legion Post will arrange details of funeral after the arrival of the body. The deceased soldier boy was a son of the late George Crumb and a nephew of C. W. Tetwiler. He entered the late World War in the aero department, graduating from the aero division at Austin, Texas, with the rank of second lieutenant; overseas he was a member of the 90th Aero Squadron, having been advanced to rank of first lieutenant, and was killed in action, as an observer, September 28, 1918."

Last week's Fredericktown Democrat-News tells of the death of a former resident of Iron county: "E. C. Rockwell died at his home this morning, according to a telegram received here by H. C. Horn. For a number of years Mr. Rockwell made his home here, moving to St. Louis ten years ago. He was in the timber business here with offices in the old Trust building. Shortly after leaving here Mr. Rockwell became a large stockholder in the Security Bank and served on the board of directors of that institution. He always maintained his interest in Fredericktown and Madison county. The funeral will be from the train Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Burrus. The burial will be in the Christian cemetery where he has a lot and where two nieces whom he raised are buried. His wife, a niece, Mrs. Edith Rockwell Frye, and a nephew, Eustace Rockwell, survive. While the details of his death were not given in the telegram, it is known that he has been in bad health for some time, spending considerable time in Florida and Virginia."

The Shriners were numerous in session in Poplar Bluff on the 10th inst., and a dignified grand time they had. There were about 500 of them, the special train from St. Louis being loaded down to the guards. Ironton has but one Shriner—Mr. Wm. Trauernicht—but a halt was made here for him and he became part and parcel of the excursion. Notwithstanding all the hazards of the trip he returned in safety and is loud in his praises of the pleasures of the outing. Poplar Bluff did itself proud in its treatment of the excursionists—in fact the city was turned over to them, body, boots and breeches; all desirable comforts and conveniences and attractions had been provided, and the City on the Black will long be held in grateful memory by them. The train management, too, was without fault or mishap, but that is no cause for wonderment, for the excursion was in charge of railway men of many years' experience. Among these was my long-time and esteemed friend, Conductor J. V. Webb. I can conceive of nothing untoward happening with him in charge. Should I ever make that California trip I'm going to petition the men "higher up" to place him over me clear through and back again! Yes, all the boys went and returned to their several homes right side up with care, though the train did come pretty near having a stall on that cursed grade east of town. My old friend, Pat O'Brien, will doubtless recall the hill with a blessing, mental, if not oral.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell, at Public Auction, at the Farm of J. J. Phillips, Bellevue, Mo., on

Saturday, October 1st, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Horses, Mules, Cows, Steers, Calves, Hogs, Farm Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one new Delaval Cream Separator, No. 10, and many other articles.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, bankable note at 6 per cent interest.

J. J. PHILLIPS.

School Notes.

The pupils of the Ironton High School attended the funeral of Russell Riggs on Friday afternoon, September 16th. Russell will be remembered as a former student of Ironton High School, and as one who gave his life in the service of his country. In honor of his great service to all, and as a token of friendship, the students gave a floral piece of yellow cosmos in the design of a star.

The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores have organized their classes. Each class has a good corps of officers. The Seniors elected officers as follows: president, Blanchard Tual; vice-president, Dorothea Reese; secretary, Marion Huff; treasurer, Jack

London. For their officers the Juniors elected: John Fahland, president; Ben Russell, vice-president; Hazel Tual, secretary and treasurer. The Sophomores' officers are: president, Margaret Curtis; vice-president, Paul Hughes; secretary and treasurer, Florence Baldwin.

The fourth high school teacher, Mr. Hammond, arrived September the fourteenth and the following day began his duties as teacher of mathematics, bookkeeping and general science. Mr. Hammond, who is a graduate of Iowa University, comes well recommended.

Several new magazines have been added to the library this year. They will be of great value as they will be used in connection with several studies.

The pupils of the primary room are to be complimented on their perfect attendance the past week.

The pupils of the second and third grades have been working on sand tables. This work is not only interesting but very educational.

The fifth and sixth grade students have been doing poster work the past week.

The boys and girls of the eighth grade have organized basket ball teams that promise to do very good work.

See F. O. Coddling & Son's ad. for Prices on Flour, Meat, Lard and Feed.—Adv.

PERSONAL.

Jas. G. Chilton of Nebraska is in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Cook of Farmington was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Commissioner Barnhouse was here from Jefferson City last week.

Rev. J. M. Huber of Perryville was a visitor at Arcadia College last week.

Ed H. Fairchild of St. Louis spent several days of the past week in Ironton.

Geo. N. Bishop and wife of St. Louis were motor visitors to Ironton Sunday.

Miss Marie Gratiot and Miss Victoria Carter went to St. Louis Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bush were called to Louisiana last week by the illness of a relative.

Misses Hazel Evans and Alice Pruitt went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to visit Miss Dorothy Vail.

Harry Joe Jones went to St. Louis Monday and will attend Washington University this winter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clarkson, son and daughter returned to St. Louis Monday, after spending the summer in Arcadia.

Kenneth Curry, who is a traveling shoe salesman in Ohio for a St. Louis house, visited his parents in the valley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Algier returned to their home in Risco, New Madrid county, last Wednesday, making the trip by automobile.

Dudley Riggs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert from the State University, and Milford from Marble Hill attended the funeral exercises of their brother, Russell, in Ironton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziegler, of Detroit, Michigan, also Mr. Wm. J. Shelton, of St. Louis, have spent the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. S. Wyer, of Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Ziegler will be remembered by Iron county friends as Mrs. Samuel A. Reyburn.

A number of old friends of Russell Riggs were in Ironton last week attending his funeral. Among them were the following:

Dudley Riggs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert Riggs, of Columbia, Mo., Milford Riggs, Jr., of Marble Hill, brothers of Russell.

Lawrence Ralston, a young business man of Columbia, Mo., who enlisted with Russell, and who was his pal and "bunkie" over there, was in attendance.

Lola E. Favez, of St. Louis, who lived here for several years with his parents and attended school in Ironton, was present.

Edwin C. Heider, who grew up in our town, but who now lives in St. Louis, was here with his wife and young son, Edwin, Jr.

Grant Wyatt and Horace C. Woods, young business men of St. Louis, were here representing their legion posts, bringing with them the colors of their posts. Mr. Wyatt represented the Richard Anderson Post, and Mr. Woods, the Peers-Williams Post.

Dr. John F. Herget, pastor of the Ninth St. Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, and who was senior chaplain of the 37th Division during the War, was in attendance to deliver the address.

Rev. George W. Graham, Secretary of the St. Louis District of the Baptist State Board of Missions, and who was chaplain at Camp Funston during the War, attended and took charge of the services at the funeral.

Among several machine loads of friends who came from Farmington was Mr. Bradshaw, of the Farmington Times.

For Sale—Two residences in Middlebrook. Bargains. Apply to Wm. M. Selts, Middlebrook, Mo.

Academy Theatre.

"BANG!" A Two-Reel Mermaid Comedy.

FEATURING

JIMMIE ADAMS

The Star in "A Fresh Start," "Nonsense" and "Holy Smoke"

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"—No. 10

VO-DA-VIL MOVIE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

Constance Binney

IN

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

From the colorful life of the court in a tiny European kingdom to busy and bewildering America came little Queen Ann Victoria when her shaky throne fell. Here, in a Wall Street office, she found work, worry, love and renewed happiness.

"Torchy's Millions"

A Story of Sewell Ford's red-headed office boy who has tickled a hundred million ribs with

JOHNNY HINES

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

JAMES OLIVER GARWOOD'S

"Nomads of the North"

—WITH—

AN ALL-STAR CAST

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Auto Tire VULCANIZING AND RETREADING

A. S. PINTER,

Near the Depot. Ironton, Mo.

American Legion.

I wish to express my thanks to all ex-service men who assisted the Edward Wendell Post in conducting the funeral of Private Russell Riggs.

If you have any clothing on hand that can be spared for the relief of ex-service men and their families notify Geo. Wendell, Post Adjutant.

George Reed of Des Arc, Mo., desires to organize a Post of the American Legion. We urge all ex-service men in the south end of the county to communicate with him at once; your assistance will be invaluable. It is only by unity that the ex-service man can obtain his rights; let's stick together.

Another big meeting of the Edward Wendell Post will be held Wednesday, October 5th. Refreshments will be on tap, Officers on K. P., big initiation with novel features. Our paid up membership has increased 35 per cent since last meeting. Somebody is going to Kansas City to the Big Convention with all expenses paid. Every member brings a new member. The paid up membership list will be published after the meeting next month; will your name be there? When the roll is called will you be there?

If the Edward Wendell Post No. 64 can be of service to any ex-service man or woman or their families, or the community at large, do not hesitate to communicate with us, as we are here for service. The ex-service man is not yet done; he is here to render still more service, whether appreciated or not.

The orders are all Legionairs in action; they will not be changed. We will look for you with your new member October 5th.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

See the New Improved Maxwell, reduced \$310.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE, Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were shopping in St. Louis last week. Emmett Emboden of Ironton spent several days out here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson visited friends and relatives in Bismarck a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Bessie Henderson of Ironton was a visitor here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Bell of Ironton visited old friends and neighbors here last week.

G. W. Campbell returned Thursday from St. Louis where he went to consult a physician in regard to a growth on his left leg. Mrs. J. J. Phillips accompanied him.

Miss Thelma McClary left last Sunday for St. Louis where she expects to spend the winter. ALPHA.

Strayed—One two year old mare mule, 13 1-2 hands, bright sorrel, some white specks on hip; also one three year old dark bay mare mule, 14 1-2 hands. Will pay for any information leading to recovery of same. ALLEN MARKHAM, chloride, Mo.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck. J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.